



Free Ranger Programs

May 27 – June 2, 2018

Sunday, May 27

9:30 am Morning Program - “Guided Tour of “Old Fort Laramie” – The epic story of the American West played out on a grand scale at Fort Laramie. Join a ranger and tour the place that became famous in the annals of history. Cavalry Barracks, 90 minutes.

12:30 pm Afternoon Program - “Historic Weapons Demonstration” – Learn about the effectiveness of the of the 12-pound Mountain Howitzer and become part of an artillery battery on the Northern Great Plains. Commissary Bleachers, 45 minutes.

2:30 pm Afternoon Program - “The Post Trader” – Post trader, the richest man at the Fort. The real story of how these men acquired this lucrative monopoly with the U.S Army. Post Trader’s Store, 30 minutes.

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - “The Soldier’s Life on a Frontier Fort” – For the frontier soldier, life could be a struggle with constant duties to meet the demands of daily life on a frontier post. Learn what it took to survive as a soldier in the harsh environment of the Northern Great Plains. Cavalry Barracks, 30 minutes.

5:00 pm Evening Program - “Crime in the Frontier Army: Punishment, Harsh and Certain” – Life on the frontier army was harsh and an enlisted soldier was almost sure to run afoul of the military justice. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

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3:00 pm Afternoon Program - “National Moment of Remembrance” – At the historic flagpole as park personnel dressed in period military uniforms for a salute as taps will be played by the Chief Musician in observance of the national moment of silence to honor Americans who died in service to the nation. Parade Grounds, 30 minutes.

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3:30 pm Afternoon Program - “Hunting on the Prairie” – Learn about hunted animals on the Northern Great Plains and what happened when subsistence hunting turned commercial. Examine the long-term effects of commercial hunting. Commissary Bleachers, 30 minutes.

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